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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2006.

No fees are believed necessary for the filing of this Amendment and Response.

However, if it is determined that any additional fees are required for consideration of this paper, the additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged to the deposit account denoted on the Transmittal Form, filed in duplicate herewith.